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CONTAINING ONE OR MORE OF SUCH STRAINS AND USE OF
SAME FOR PREVENTING AND TREATING DISEASES ASSOCIATED
WITH OR CAUSED BY ALTERED METABOLISM OF BILE ACIDS

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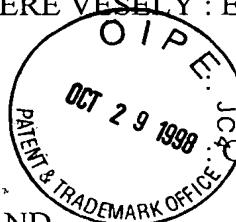
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Responsive to the Official Action dated September 29, 1998, Applicants elect, with
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REMARKS

The Examiner has required restriction in the above-identified application as follows:

Group I -- Claims 1-11;

Group II -- Claims 12-25; and

Group III -- Claims 26-36.

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